

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Related Applications section beginning on line 4 of page 1 with the following paragraph:

**Related Applications**

This non-provisional application claims the benefit under Title, U.S.C. §119(e) of co-pending U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/440,123, filed January 15, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/754,905 ~~— / —, — (not yet assigned),~~ filed January 9, 2004 ~~under Attorney Docket No. S1192.70030US01, titled: HIGH PRESSURE PUMPING CARTRIDGES FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PUMPING AND INFUSION APPLICATIONS, by: Timothy E. Moutafis and David M. Fischer,~~ now pending; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/134,970, filed April 29, 2002, now abandoned; which claims priority U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/287,219, filed April 27, 2001, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.